Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files, said system comprising:

        a storage medium including a set of instructions;

        a processor configured to execute the set of instructions;

        a scanning device application configured to extract a set of EIF batches from the electronic image files;

        an electronic document manager configured in the storage medium including an electronic image file database for storing the electronic image files; and

        an electronic image file event generator for generating electronic image file events related to the set of EIF batches~~electronic image files~~ in response to the set of executed instructions; and

        a task engine configured in the storage medium, wherein the electronic document manager is configured to send the electronic image file events to the task manager, the task manager configured ~~in communication with said electronic document management module~~ for generating a set of tasks related to the electronic image files based on the contents of said electronic image file events in the response to the set of executed instructions.

2.   (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said task engine further comprises a task generator including an event manager for storing said electronic image file events, a ruleset manager including at least one predetermined set of rules, each of said rules of at least one predetermined condition, and a task generation manager for comparing the electronic image file events to said at least one predetermined set of rules

and generating one or more tasks if the electronic image file events meet said at least one predetermined condition.

3.   (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said task engine module further comprises predetermined task instructions for working each of the tasks generated that relate to the electronic image files.

4.   (Original) A system according to claim 3, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.

5.   (Original) A system according to claim 3, wherein said task instructions include means for linking to said electronic document manager.

6.   (Original) A system according to claim 5, wherein said means for linking allow the electronic image files stored in said database to be viewed in said task engine.

7.   (Original) A system according to claim 5, wherein said means for linking include a button control and a hypertext link.

8.   (Original) A system according to claim 5, wherein said electronic document manager includes one or more modules for sorting or filtering particular groups of electronic image files and said means for linking is used to execute said one or more method modules.

9.   (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said task engine module includes a task list including said tasks relating to the electronic image files.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files stored in an electronic document manager, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving <u>a set of EIF batches extracted from</u> the one or more electronic image files, the one or more electronic image files received from a scanning application;

separating one or more electronic image file events related to the <u>set of EIF batches</u>~~one or more electronic image files~~;

sending the one or more electronic image file events to a task engine;

entering a predetermined set of rules into the task engine, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition;

comparing said one or more electronic image file events to said predetermined sets of rules; and

outputting one or more tasks if said one or more electronic image file events meets said at least one predetermined condition.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 10, wherein said one or more tasks include predetermined task instructions for working each of said one or more tasks.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein said task instructions are adapted to link to said electronic document manager.

14. (Currently Amended) A system for generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files, said system comprising:

a storage medium including a set of instruction;

a processor configured to execute the set of instructions;

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_____ a scanning device application configured to extract a set of EIF batches from the electronic image files;

an electronic document management module configured in the storage medium including an electronic image file database for receiving from a user and storing the electronic image files; and

_____an electronic image file event generator submodule for generating electronic image file events related to the EIF batcheselectronic image files in response to the set of executed instructions; and

a task engine module configured in the storage medium, wherein the electronic document manager is configured to send the electronic image file events to the task manager, the task manager configured in communication with said electronic document management module for generating a set of tasks related to the electronic image files based on the contents of said electronic image file events in response to the set of executed instructions, said task engine module including a task generation submodule including an event manager for receiving and storing said electronic image file events, a ruleset manager including at least one predetermined set of rules provided by the user, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition, and a task generation manager for comparing the electronic image file events to said at least one predetermined set of rules and outputting one or more task if the electronic image file events meet said at least one predetermined condition to the user.

15.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said task engine module further comprises predetermined task instructions for working each of the tasks generated that relate to the electronic image files.

16.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, where said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.

17.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said task instructions include means for linking to said electronic document management module.

18.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said mean for linking allow the electronic image files stored in said database to be viewed in said task engine module.

19.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said means for linking include a button control and hypertext link.

20.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said electronic document management module includes one or more method modules for sorting or filtering particular groups of electronic image files and said means for linking is used to execute said one or more method modules.

21.   (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein task engine module includes a task list including said tasks relating to the electronic image files.

22.   (Currently Amended) A storage medium in which is contained a program generating one or more tasks related to one or more electronic image files stored in an electronic document manager, the electronic document manager being configured in the storage medium, the program comprising a set of instructions that, when executed by a processor, perform the steps of:

        receiving a set of EIF batches extracted from the one or more electronic image files, the one or more electronic image files received from a scanning application;

        generating one or more electronic image file events related to the one or more electronic image files;

        retrieving a predetermined set of rules, each of said rules having at least one predetermined condition;

comparing said one more electronic image file events to said predetermined set of rules; and

outputting one or more tasks if said one or more electronic image file events meets said at least one predetermined condition.

23. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium according to claim 22, further comprising the step of working each of the tasks generated that relate to the electronic image files according to predetermined task instructions.

24. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium according to claim 23, wherein said task instructions include a predetermined workflow.

25. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium according to claim 22, wherein said task instructions include means for linking.